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SALES BY AUCTION.

Stated Sales

For DRY GOODS.

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Forenoon—Edward Fox, No. 56, South Front-street.
Afternoon—Footman & Co. No. 65 South Front-street.
Forenoon—John Connelly, Old City Auction, No. 73 South Front-street.
Afternoon—William Shannon, No. 183 High-street.
Wednesday—Afternoon—Peter Benfon, No. 74 South Third-street.
Thursday—Forenoon—Edward Fox.
Afternoon—John Connelly.
Friday—Forenoon—William Shannon.
Afternoon—John Connelly.
Saturday—Afternoon—Peter Benfon.

To be sold at the Merchant's Coffee-House.

ON Wednesday the 15th of December at 7 o'clock in the evening, one certain bond or obligation dated July 16, 1795, signed by John Love of Alexandria for himself, Josiah Watlin and Samuel Love for £110 Virginia currency, payable on the 31st of October last past, to Stockley Donelson or his assigns—which Bond the said Donelson assigned to James Grant, under whose power of attorney this sale will be made. For further particulars apply to the subscribers. FOOTMAN and Co. Auctioneers.

Nov. 28.

To be sold at Public Vendue.

(If not before disposed of at private sale)
ON Monday the first day of January next, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants' Coffee House, in Philadelphia, Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty acres of LAND, in the State of New-York, between the northern bounds of Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna, now, or late in the townships of Hamden and Warren, and county of Montgomery. One fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; for the residue credit of one, two and three months, will be given, on interest and good security.

Dec. 1.

To be sold at Public Vendue.

(If not before disposed of at private sale)
ON Monday the first day of January next, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants' Coffee House, in Philadelphia, Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine acres of LAND in Green county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the Waters of Fish and Wheeling Creek, and the Little Run. These lands are fertile, well timbered and abound in coal; they were sold ten years ago for \$1 per acre, patented early in 1797, except 3,700, which were patented in 1793; the greater part of them were surveyed in 1783.

This tract is between the Ohio and Monongahela, very convenient to water carriage—about 19 miles from the town of Washington, and from 14 to 16 from the villages of Decatur and Wheeling. One fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; for the residue credit of one, two, and three months will be given, on interest and good security.

Dec. 1.

To be Sold,

The time of a Negro Boy,
About fifteen years of age, has seven years yet to serve; he is an excellent house servant, active and healthy. Enquire of the Printer.

December 2.

To Gentlemen who intend spending the Winter in the City.

ROOMS to LET,

WITH or without Board—at No. 114, corner of Sixth and Race Streets. The situation agreeable—and vicinity has been from the late contagion. *Ed. 27—dfr*

COLUMBIA HOUSE

Boarding School for young Ladies.
MRS. GROOMBRIDGE with much pleasure and respect, returns her sincere acknowledgments for the liberal encouragement she has received during four years residence in Philadelphia; and assures her friends and the public, to far from intending to decline her school, she has made a superior arrangement for the more convenient accommodation of her scholars. Every branch of useful and polite education is particularly attended to by Mrs. Groombridge and matters excellent in their respective professions.

Corner of Spruce and Eleventh Streets.
June 25th, 1797. *Ed. 27—dfr*

This Day Published,
And to be sold by WILLIAM YOUNG, corner of Second and Chestnut Streets.
Price 3-Bits of a Dollar.

Observations on certain Documents
Contained in No. V and VI of
"The History of the United States for the year 1796,"

In which the CHARGE of SPECULATION against ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Late SECRETARY of the TREASURY, is FULLY REFUTED.

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
This publication presents a concise statement of the facts means practised by the Jacobins of the United States to asperse the characters of those persons who are considered as hostile to their disorganizing schemes. It also contains the correspondence between Mr. Hamilton and Messrs. Monroe, Muhlenburgh and Venable, on the subject of the documents aforesaid, and a series of letters from James Reynolds and his wife to Mr. Hamilton, proving beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the connection between him and Reynolds, was the result of a daring conspiracy on the part of the latter and his associates to extort money. A discount of one third from the retail price will be made in favor of wholesale purchasers, for cash. Orders to be addressed to Mr. Young.

August 25.

Landing,

From on board the ship Edward, at Walnut-street Wharf,
London particular Madeira Wine, of a superior quality. For Sale by the subscriber.

Robert Andrews.

TO BE SOLD,

Or Exchanged for Property in the Country,
That three story Brick House,
No. 157, north Third street. Apply at the office of this Gazette.

Nov. 27—1797

For Londonderry,

The American Ship

BOSTON PACKET,

COPPERTHWAIT, Master.
NOW lying at Millin's Wharf, near Vine-street—Has elegant accommodations for passengers—will sail, weather permitting, on or about the 10th inst. having all her cargo engaged ready to go on board. For passage only; apply to the captain.

Smith & Ridgway,
No. 4, North Water street, or to
Isaac Harvey, Jun.
No. 5, South Water street.

December 1

For Amsterdam,

The Ship

EDWARD,

James Wickham, Master.
EXPECTED to sail in a few days, having two thirds of her cargo already engaged, and nearly on board. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board, at Hamilton's wharf, or to
John Donaldson,
No. 22, Walnut-street.

November 28.

For Amsterdam,

The Ship

FARMER,

John McCollum, Master.
WILL sail in a few days, the greater part of her cargo being ready. For Freight of fifty tons of Coffee, or passage, apply to the master on board, at Walnut-street wharf, or to
JOHN SAVAGE.
Who is Landing, out of the said ship, from Bordeaux, and for Sale,

November 24.

Claret in hhd's.

White Wine in quarter casks
Claret in casks, of a superior quality
Fontinac, } Wines in casks
Sauterne, }
Lunelle, }
Prunes in boxes

November 24.

For Liverpool,

The copper bottomed Ship

Hamburg Packet,

Captain SILAS SWAIN.
A large proportion of her cargo being ready to go on board, is expected to sail on or about Sunday, the 3d of December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Walnut-street Wharf, or to
PHILIP NICKLIN & Co.

November 22.

FOR LONDON, DERRY,

THE BRIGANTINE

SUKY,

WILLIAM WHITTEN, Master.
A strong good vessel, about two hundred tons, to sail with all convenient speed, a great part of her cargo engaged—now lying at Willing and Francis's wharf. For freight or passage, apply to the captain, or
JOHN SKYRIN,
Landowner's subser.

November 18.

Who wants to Charter.

A Vessel of about three hundred tons.

Nov. 18.

For Savannah, in Georgia,

THE SHIP

Sally Butler,

Captain CHISHOLM.
A new vessel, with excellent accommodations for passengers—Sails on the 10th of December. For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROSS & SIMMONS.
Who have in charge of,
A small invoice of GLAUBER SALTS
INDIGO, and a parcel of HOLLY WOOD.

November 18.

For Hamburg,

The Brig MARY,

PETER YORK, Master.
Lying at Russell's wharf, near Pine street, is now ready to take in a Cargo, and will sail in ten days.
For Freight, or Passage, apply to
GURNEY & SMITH.

November 16.

RUNDLE & LEECH,

Have just received, and have for Sale, at no. 9, Walnut-street,

Liverpool and St. Ubes SALT

Do. best house COALS
Queens' WARE in casks, assorted
Bordeaux BRANDY of an excellent quality
Do. CLARET in casks, do.

THEY HAVE ALSO
For SALE or CHARTER,
THE SHIP

PEGGY,

Burthen 225 tons, in excellent condition, and may be sent to sea with little expense or delay.

LIKEWISE,

THE BRIG

WILLIAM,

Burthen 201 tons,

November 16.

For Sale or Charter,

The fast sailing brig

TWO BROTHERS,

Lying at Gurley's wharf, an excellent single deck vessel, burthen about 1600 barrels—not twelve months old, and in complete order. For terms apply to the master on board, or to
Joseph Anthony & Co.

Nov.

Landing this day,

From on board the schooner Two Friends, Daniel Crawley, Master,
80 hhd's and
12 pipes
Jamaica RUM,
FOR SALE BY
George Latimer & Son.

November 9.

THE SHIP

COMMERCE,

Captain RICHARD WATKINS,
From Liverpool is now discharging at Morris's wharf, near the Drawbridge, where owners of goods on freight, will please speedily to send their parcels. Said vessel will directly after take in freight on very low terms for Boston. Apply to the captain, or to
Isaac Harvey, Jun.
No. 5, South Water Street.

A few tons of stone, or sand ballast wanted—Apply as above.
November 27

For Sale or Charter,

The Snow

GOOD HOPE,

Will carry about 1200 barrels, and is ready to take in a cargo. For terms apply to
Pragers & Co.
No. 151, South Second-street.

Who have for sale—prime St. Croix Sugar and Rum, Madeira, Lisbon, and Teneriffe wine.
November 7.

Port and Madeira Wine,

Now Landing.

By Ship Edward, from Madeira, and Betsey and Peggy, from Oporto, in Pipes and Hogsheads.
For sale by
PETER BLIGHT.

WHO ALSO OFFERS FOR SALE,
THE SHIP
AMITY,
Four thousand barrels burthen, in excellent order—ready to take in a cargo—about three years old.

LIKEWISE,

The Schooner INDUSTRY,
Burthen 800 barrels, ready also to receive a cargo—and a quantity of
Jamaica Rum and Sugars,
Just landed from the above vessels at South street wharf.

Nov. 1.

JUST RECEIVED, via New-York,
And now opening, by GEORGE DOBSON, No. 23, fourth Third street

An extensive and general assortment of
HABERDASHERY, viz.

Best London mixt Pins
Common do. do.
Makenzie's super-patent
white chapel Needles
Nurs Thread No. 6 to
40, regularly assorted
Lisle do. No. 120 to 500,
regularly assorted
Coloured do.
Black sewing Silks
Coloured do. and Twill
Silk and cotton Wires
Do. do. Ribbands
Shirt Moulds and Wires
Black brush Feathers
Buttons
A complete assortment of Goods, suitable to the present and approaching season, at reduced prices.
Dec. 6.

PROPOSITION.
A handsome and roomy house, with a quantity of good land, within a few miles of this city. A House in an eligible situation, and several Lots in the city.

A valuable body of Land on the river Ohio. Also, many tracts of fine Lands (military rights) lying near the Ohio, on the Miami and Sinto Rivers.

Titles are all clear, and will be made with unexceptionable security.

A resident of this city is desirous of exchanging this property for Goods—Rat or West India would be preferred.

If the price value of those Lands at a distance, cannot be ascertained satisfactorily, they shall be rated at such a price as the purchaser may have at his option to return them at the fixed price with interest, at the expiration of twelve months. Notice left with the Editor shall be attended to.
December 6.

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, No. 21, Penn-street,
The Cargo of the Ship Ganges,
John Green, commander, from Bengal,

Consisting of
Bastas, of various qualities & prices
Clothes
Sannas
Hunhums
Blue Cloth
Chintz and Calicoes
Mamoodys
Maharagonges
Ginghams
Guzzenas
Gurrahs
Pinafochs
Salgathys
Gillie Romals
Mock Pulicats

200 tons SUGAR
90,000 lb. PEPPER.
Willings & Francis.

The Piece Goods
Of the Ganges are now open and exposed to sale at that commodious store the north west corner of Market and Fourth Street.

Nov. 30.

LANDING,
From on board the ship Cleopatra, Samuel Newell, commander, from London,
60 tons of the best clean Russia
HEMP
60 casks of bottled BROWN STOUT.
For sale by the subscribers, No. 21, Penn-street.

Oct. 31.

Willings & Francis.

Just arrived,
From Port-au-Prince, and for sale by the subscribers, No. 21, Penn-street,
642 hogsheads,
82 tierces
523 barrels
646 bags

Oct. 23.

FOR SALE—by the SUBSCRIBERS,
An elegant assortment of Madras HANDKERCHIEFS, by the bale.

Nov. 21.

WILLINGS & FRANCIS,
Penn-street.

Canal Lottery---No. II.

WILL commence drawing Monday, the 20th inst. Tickets for sale in this Lottery, at 50c each, at Wm. BLACKBURN's, Lottery and Brokers Office, No. 64, South Second-street. Tickets in the Schuylkill Bridge Lottery, at 7c each, where check books are kept for registering and examining in these, the City of Washington, No. II. and Pateron Lotteries, and information where tickets may be had in most of the Lotteries authorized by law in any of the States of the Union.

N. B. The business of a Broker, in buying and selling all kinds of Public Stock and Securities, discounting Bills and Notes of Hand, sale of Lands, Houses, &c. &c. will be duly attended to, by
Wm. BLACKBURN.

November 15.

Musical Instrument Manufactory,
167, Arch-street.

TO THE LOVERS OF HARMONY.
HARPER,
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has now ready for sale, a few of his new invented, and much admired side board Piano Fortes, with Pedals, patent swell, compassant and 15 each sharp stop, which for sensibility of touch, brilliancy of tone, simplicity and durability of construction, the superiority of which he flatters himself, a single trial will convince the unprejudiced judge. As they are manufactured under his immediate inspection, of the very best seasoned materials, he can sell on reasonable terms for Cash. Instruments repaired, tuned, &c.
N. B. Second hand Piano Fortes taken in exchange for new.

November 18.

DANCING.

Ms. FRANCIS,
OF the New Theatre, respectfully informs the public, that he no longer means to continue his Dancing School in conjunction with Mr. Byrne, but will open it separately early in December, and hopes still to receive the accustomed patronage with which he has been honored, and which it will be his constant endeavor to deserve.

Private parties may be introduced at his own house, No. 70, north Eighth street.

November 29.

NOW LANDING,
At South-street Wharf,
The Cargo of the Ship Concord,

Captain Thompson, from Batavia.
About 300 tons first quality Java Coffee (the whole having been selected)
80 tons Java Sugar, in canisters and bags
10 leagues of old Arrack
Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves

FOR SALE BY

PETER BLIGHT.
Who also offers For Sale,
Just landed from ship Amity, from Jamaica.
200 hhd's. Jamaica Sugar, and
170 do. do. Rum.

November 21.

Imported in the brig Eliza,
Capt. HASTIE, from Bourdeaux;

Claret in casks of a very superior quality,
White Sauterne Wine in Casks,
Olive Oil in barrels of 12 bottles each,
White and coloured Kid Gloves,
do. do. Silk do.
A few pipes of Bourdeaux Brandy,
For Sale by
JAMES LATIMER, Jun.
71, South Wharves.

Who has also for Sale,

A few gr. Casks Old sherry Wine.

Dec. 5.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between JOHN INSTONE and JAMES BACON, under the firm of Instone and Bacon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who stand indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment of their respective accounts, to JOHN SKYRIN, on Landowner's wharf, who is duly authorized to receive the same; and all persons having any demands against the said firm, are desired to bring in their accounts immediately to him for settlement.

John Instone,
James Bacon.

November 20.

BEEF.
Prime Beef, fit for India voyages, for sale by
WILLIAM SHEAFF,
No. 168, High-street.

Also, about fifteen hundred weight of Bees-Wax.
Nov. 25, 1797.

Nov. 27.

Library Company of Philadelphia.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby informed, that the Library will be open on Monday next, the 4th of December, for the reception and delivery of books. Those who neglect to return the books, which had been taken out previous to the first of September last, in the course of the ensuing week, will be fined as the rules direct.

The Logonian Library
Will also be opened at the same time, for the like purposes.

N. B. A few copies of the catalogues of the books belonging to these institutions may be had at the Library.

Z. POULSON, JUN. Librarian.
Library, November 30.

All Persons
Having any demands against the Estate of the late Captain George Irwin, are requested to bring in their accounts properly attested, on or before the first day of January next ensuing and those who are indebted to said estate are so notified to make immediate payment to
SARAH IRWIN, Administratrix.

Nov. 29 1797.

NOW LANDING,
From on board the ship Farmer, lying at Harper's Wharf,

Claret in hhd's.
Ditto in casks
Sauterne Wine in do.

For Sale, apply to
John Whitehead & Co.
No. 138, 5 Market-street.

Also, on hand,
Bordeaux Brandy in pipes
Fine old Antigua Rum
A few casks of Claret, of a superior quality.

November 29.

For Sale by the Subscriber,

10 bales Cellas
20 do. Balfas
11 do. Mamoody
17 do. Chintz
7 do. Tookeny
2 do. Garashi
25 do. Moragungees
3 do. Check Stripes
1 do. Guzzie
1 box Diapers
7 do. Umbrellas
25 pipes finest particular Madeira Wine, of the vintage 1795.

MORDECAI LEWIS.

December 5.

BUSH-HILL,
December 1, 1797.

THE partnership between us, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Bates,
William Darley.

By JOHN MILLER, JUN. & Co.
No. 8, Chestnut-street,
One hundred and eighty bales

BENGAL GOODS,
Amongst which are,

Gurrahs Mamoodies
Butas Sannas
Guzs nabs Tania Coffees
Gonzies Emerics
Blue Cloths Calicoes
Palampours Romall Handkerchiefs

Amongst them are a great proportion of the manufactures of Patna.

December 1.

To be Sold,
A Bill on Richmond,
Payable at sight. Inquire at this office.

Dec. 1.

The Subscriber intends to make application for the renewal of a Certificate of a Share in the Bank of the United States, standing in the name of A. B. No. 504, dated July 11, 1797, the same having been lost.

JOHN GRAHAM.

Richmond, Dec. 1.

To be sold,
AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, containing 6 acres and 10 perches, with a neat two story brick House and Kitchen, three, an apple Orchard, &c. situate on the Irish tract lane, in the township of Moyamensing, about one mile from the city of Philadelphia. Further particulars will be made known upon application at the office of the Philadelphia Gazette.

The improvements upon this place, for taste and elegance, stand unrivalled.

December 1.

MRS. GRATTAN,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City, that she proposes having Four CONCERTS and BALLS during the winter.

Six Dollars each Subscriber, for one Ticket of admittance during the season.
No Subscribers Tickets transferrable.

Two Dollars a single Ticket.
The Concert to begin at half past six, and the Band to attend for the Ball at eight—the expense of which Mrs. GRATTAN engages to discharge.

The Concerts will begin as soon as the Band arrives from New York.

Subscriptions received, and Tickets delivered at No. 192, Market Street.

November 29.

Chocolate and Mustard,
of a superior quality manufactured,
GINGER and Pepper, ground; shelled or
pearl barley; Philadelphia Porter, Beer,
Ale and Cyder; Taunton and Burton Ale; London Porter; red, Port and Lisbon Wine, suitable for exportation or home consumption.

The highest price given for Mustard-Seed.
Also for sale, A quantity of Hocking and common Baizes, a variety of colors; a bale of Fustians, Shawls, &c. for sale by
JOHN HAWORTH,
No. 98, South Front-street.

Nov. 27.

For Sale by the Subscribers,
Prime Rice in whole and half tierces
Bordeaux Brandy
Teneriffe Wine
Molasses
Georgia and Carolina Indigo
Ravens Duck

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 7.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, made a report upon the Petition of Andrew Popen, concerning in one which had heretofore been made by the Secretary of War, unfavorable to the Petitioner, and allowing him to withdraw his Petition, which was concurred in by the House.

Mr. Coit moved for the order of the day on the report of the Committee of Elections on the Memorial of Robert Rutherford, which being agreed to, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the subject, Mr. Dent in the Chair. The Report it will be recollected, stated that the proofs which had been adduced by the Petitioner in support of his allegations against the election of General Morgan, were insufficient.

On motion being made to concur.

Mr. Macon said he did not know whether the Petitioner was present or not. It was usual, he said, to place a chair for Petitioners in such cases, to give them an opportunity of being heard in support of their memorials. If Mr. Rutherford were present he hoped the usual course would be taken.

Mr. Coit had no objection to the proposed formality, though he believed the Petitioner was not present.

Mr. Macon said, as he was informed the Petitioner was not in the House, there was no need of providing him a chair.

The Committee rose, and the House concurred in the Report.

Mr. T. Claiborne said, that during the last Winter, a Report had been made by the Committee of Claims, on the Petition of Amy Dardin, unfavorable to the Petitioner, which, after a full discussion, had been disagreed to by the House, and on the 24th of February a motion for appointing a Committee to bring in a bill for her relief was made and committed to a Committee of the Whole, but for want of time had not been acted upon. He now wished to bring the matter before the House, and for that purpose moved that a Committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the relief of Amy Dardin.

This motion met with opposition. It will, perhaps, be recollected that this, though a strong claim, in point of justice, is directly in the face of the Limitation Act. Messrs. Macon, Stigges and Harper, joined the matter to go again to the Committee of Claims, as many Members, now in the House, were unacquainted with the merits of the claim, and the latter Gentleman because he thought the House had been surprised into a decision, contrary to fifty other determinations on similar questions, which ought now to be reversed. Mr. Claiborne opposed this course, and trusted the House would again be influenced by the justice of the claim, to act as they had heretofore done, by passing a Bill for the relief of the Petitioner. Mr. Gallatin thought it would be best to commit the business to the same Committee of the Whole to which they had yesterday referred a Report of the Committee of Claims on the subject of excepting a certain description of claims from the operation of that Act. The business was, however, closed by Mr. Claiborne's withdrawing his motion for the present.

Mr. Stigges presented the Petition of Israel Jones, in behalf of Joshua Ashbridge, praying for a settlement for supplies furnished for the United States during the war. Mr. S. said, thought his claim appeared to be barred by the Statute of Limitation, yet there was a circumstance attending it which he supposed would operate in its favor. Application was made in due season for settlement, but it was prevented by the want of certain formalities. Referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Nicholas called up for decision the Resolution which he lately laid on the table directing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a Plan for raising a sufficient Revenue to meet the Deferred Debt, which becomes payable in the year 1801.

This Resolution was put and carried 43 to 24.

Mr. Lyon said, as this Resolution had been agreed to, he would propose another, in some respects connected with it. It appeared to him proper, at the time they were directing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a plan for raising Revenue, to turn their attention to retrenching unnecessary expenses. He therefore proposed the following motion for the adoption of the House.

"Resolved, that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire whether any, and if any, what retrenchments may, with propriety be made in the Public Expenditure."

Mr. Williams thought the best way of disposing of all such resolutions as the present was to refer them to the committee of the whole on the state of the union, where they might receive full discussion. He meant to have made this observation before the last motion passed. He was by no means opposed to the resolution, but was of opinion this would be the best reference it could have. He suggested the propriety of the resolution, lying upon the table till tomorrow.—Agreed.

Mr. Harper called for the order of the day on the bill which had been reported for the relief of Mrs. Carmichael, which being agreed to, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the subject, Mr. Dent in the chair; when, the bill having been read,

Mr. Allen moved to introduce a clause for the allowance of interest upon the sum proposed to be granted to the widow, from

the time at which the application was made to government for payment, on the ground of the heirs of Mrs. Carmichael having been obliged to mortgage his estates to their full value, for the want of the money which was now allowed to be justly their due; it was only reasonable therefore, he said that they should receive an interest equal to that which they had been obliged to pay.

This motion was supported by Messrs. Harper, S. Smith, Sewall, and Rutledge, and opposed by Messrs. Varnum, J. Williams, Gordon, Coit and Edmond, on the ground of its being unprecedented; as it might lead to applications from persons who had already been differently dealt with; that the claim not being a legal, but, an equitable claim, and somewhat of a doubtful nature in the minds of some gentlemen, the petition ought to be satisfied with receiving the sum proposed to be allowed, particularly since it was not by any means certain that so large a sum had been expended by her late husband, in his capacity of charge des affaires, and when it was recollected how many just and legal claims of our own citizens were every day abandoned. Mr. Williams touched at the necessity there was of curtailing the expenses of our diplomatic department; and it was suggested by Mr. Gordon, that if the House were to let up a precedent of this kind, it might give encouragement to persons who had claims upon government, of a doubtful nature, to hold them back (knowing if they were allowed at all, they should have an interest allowed also upon their demand) until a convenient time should present itself, at which, perhaps, it might not be possible to bring forward the objections which might have been produced at an earlier period.

This debate continued for some time, when Mr. Macon objected to the bill as not being conformable to the instructions given to the committee who brought it in. The resolution of the House authorized the officers of the treasury to settle the account. If the bill, he said, had been thus drafted, and Mr. Franklin, Mr. Laurens, and others had been allowed interest, the treasury department would also have allowed it in this case. It was not usual for that House to settle accounts, but to authorize the proper department to do it. He therefore moved for the committee to rise. This opinion and motion were supported by Messrs. Coit, Edmond, Venable, and Matthews; and were opposed by Messrs. Gallatin, Harper and Craik. Mr. G. maintained that the bill, though not strictly conformable to the letter, was agreeable to the spirit of the resolution of the House; that this case differed from those where the precise sum due could be ascertained at the treasury; here there was a discretion to be exercised, as to the amount of the sum to be allowed, and he thought it better to be exercised by the House, than by the officers of the treasury. Mr. Craik believed, if no expressum agreed upon, no relief would be granted, as the account could not, in that case, be adjusted by the accounting officers of the treasury.

The motion for the committee to rise, in order to have the bill recommitted, was at length put and carried 43 to 38. Leave was refused to sit again, and the bill was recommitted to the committee who reported it.

A communication was received from the Treasury department, containing an account of the receipts and expenditures at the treasury, for the quarter ending the 30th of June last, and those of the War Department, ending on the 30th of June and the 30th of September, which were ordered to be printed. The Treasury account up to the end of December was promised in a few days.

Mr. Harper moved that this communication be referred to the committee of ways and means; but this reference being slated to be unusual, as the subject was before the committee of ways and means, of course, he withdrew the motion. Adjourned.

PORTSMOUTH, (N.H.) Nov. 25.

On Wednesday last agreeably to adjournment, the Hon. General Court convened in this town.

The hon. Senate being assembled with the House in the representatives chamber, His Excellency the Governor came in escorted by the committee, and addressed the Legislature with the following

SPEECH:

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate,

and of the House of Representatives,

In meeting you at this time when the tranquility, general health and prosperity of the state afford so much cause for mutual congratulation, may I not invite you to join me in renewed expressions of gratitude to the sovereign disposer of events for the continuation of his providential care.

To unite our utmost endeavours to improve and strengthen the agreeable state of our internal affairs; must be a pleasing employment.

The constitution of the state requiring that "a valuation of the estates within the state shall be taken anew once in every five years at least" referring to the time when the last was taken, I presume it will be thought necessary in the present session to provide for a new valuation.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

Although I have repeatedly expressed my sentiments respecting taxes, I cannot omit alluding your attention to the subject at this time, considering that it is always wise in a time of peace and tranquility to make preparation for such changes of circumstances as may happen in the course of human events.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

Standing armies in times of peace being burdensome to the people and dangerous to liberty, a well regulated militia is wisely considered as the natural and only safe defence of republican governments—under this persuasion, a spirit highly patriotic has been manifested in a multiplicity of instances as it respects the militia of this state; yet there

is an opinion prevailing that the burthen is not so equally borne as it ought to be.

The general regulation of the militia belongs to our national government, but if in any particular you should think proper to facilitate the business, your determination will meet my ready attention; connected as we are with the United States, our duty and interest combine to evince the propriety of contemplating our national affairs. In forming that system of government we had a share; a system which I doubt not is now more generally approved than when it was first adopted, notwithstanding any difference of opinion which has arisen respecting the administration of it in any particulars with respect to foreign nations.

Perfection in human affairs is not to be expected; to satisfy every citizen is next to impossible; but if our system of national government is generally good; if we have the choice as frequently as we wish, of persons to administer it; if one of our fundamental and irreverible principles in a republican government is that a majority shall govern, is it not proper to give a firm support to the laws and administration of such a government, and for every citizen duly to consider how far clamour and opposition thereto has invited, or procured, or may invite and procure injuries from any foreign nation.

The depredations on our navigation and commerce must not only be sensibly felt by the immediate individual sufferers, but considered as a great injury and indignity to the nation—to prevent the future and procure satisfaction for the past, appertains to our national government.

To guard our rights, and fully and candidly examine the conduct of every one whose appointment we have a voice in, is a duty incumbent on every citizen; but should we in any future time neglect or misuse our privileges until we find ourselves either in a state of anarchy, or governed by tyrants, we must then look back to the present happy state with deep regret for the loss—a state which perhaps may not be regained until the blood of many citizens is shed as the price.

In our constitution it is expressly declared that "knowledge and learning are essential to the preservation of a free government," and that "it shall be the duty of the legislatures and magistrates in all future periods of this government to cherish the interest of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries and public schools"—And it is also declared "the legislature shall assemble for the redress of public grievances, and for making such laws as the public good may require."—Coming as you do from all parts of the state, if there are any public grievances you must know them, also what laws the interests of literature and the public good may require.

Permit me to ask that a due attention may be paid to the subject of all public laws at an early period in the session, that time may be given for their thorough consideration, and be assured gentlemen that it is among the first wishes of my heart to be instrumental in promoting the peace and prosperity of the community.

JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN.

State of New-Hampshire,
Nov. 23, 1797.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 4.

Curious problem to be solved by the "patriots."

In the United States, the republicans say the House of Representatives, is the only genuine representation of the people. They consider the executive and senate, as aristocratic bodies; not being elected by the people, and therefore objects of jealousy.

In France, the republicans consider the council of five hundred, the democratic branch, as the foes of liberty, and the directory as the friends of the people. How is this apparent contradiction in the republican system to be reconciled? How happens it that in France, the men elected by the electors of the people's choice, should be underserving of the people's confidence, while the directory engross the whole? Yet in the United States, the reverse should take place? This is a mystery we with our found-headed patriots would unfold.

The character of the French, under the monarchy, was that of an active, subtle, penetrating, jovial people. The character is substantially the same now; but the traits are more strongly marked with energy; and to the softening given to their manners by a polite and brilliant court, has been substituted a ferocious pride and dogmatism in their new principles, which render them as intolerant towards the advocates of the old government and religion, as ever the old court was toward the protestants, in the most bigotted times. A staunch French republican is as much a bigot to his democracy, as the duke of Guise was to popery.

In former times the French nation furnished England, Germany, Holland and other countries with cooks, hairdressers and dancing masters, and wherever there was a Frenchman, there was noise, life and vivacity. Since the revolution, the French have changed their homprie and cotillion steps for the quick march, advance and rightabout face; and 30,000 of them are spread over Germany and Italy teaching the people the same republican steps. They are teaching the Germans and Italians to dance.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 30.

French Spoliations.

To the Editor of the Columbian Mirror.

Sirs,

I inclose you a list of vessels and cargoes which have been taken by French privateers, and condemned in their ports, all except one, I believe within the last nine months, owned by merchants and others of this town—there may, however, be more; certain I am, there are not less than 21.—On a calculation of the tonnage, I find it amounts to upwards of three thousand tons and the value of vessels and cargoes not less than three hundred thousand dollars.

The scarcity of the circulating medium which pervades all ranks of the community, and of which every one complains, is easily accounted for; and, indeed, how can it be otherwise, when we consider that the commercial body of the United States have been plundered on the seas of property, within the last 12 months, to upwards of twenty millions; and particularly, that this small town which does not contain 6,000 thousand inhabitants, of all descriptions, has sustained a loss of three hundred thousand dollars, within the last nine months.

I have been led, partly, to transmit you this list of captures, in consequence of reading yesterday the President's Speech to Congress. The force with which he speaks of the importance of trade to the interest and welfare of the country, and the consequent propriety of protecting it, must be felt by all; as also with the design that the sufferers, (of which, Mr. Editor, I am one) when they perceive the aggregate loss, may take it into their consideration, in case of a failure of an amicable settlement with France, whether the United States are not in justice bound to make compensation to this class of citizens for the losses sustained by them in pursuing a lawful commerce; for it is notorious, that this body of men have been sacrificed, and last session of Congress were prohibited from arming in their own defence, for fear of giving offence to France. If therefore in the wisdom of Congress it was deemed necessary, in order to keep peace with the French Republic, that one class of citizens should suffer for the good of the whole, I hold it but just and reasonable that the whole should contribute to pay the losses thus incurred by this particular body of men; otherwise, what we call the social compact is but a name without a meaning.

A SUFFERER

By French Spoliations.

Captured by French Cruisers and condemned.

	Dollars
Ship Sally and cargo	10,000
Ship Polly & Nancy and cargo	20,000
Brig Jesse and cargo	15,000
Brig Hope and cargo	18,000
Brig Nancy and cargo	20,000
Brig Virginia and cargo	30,000
Brig Lydia and cargo	10,000
Brig Joseph and cargo	20,000
Brig Polly and cargo	10,000
Snow Hope and cargo	25,000
Schr. Juno and cargo	16,000
Industry and cargo	10,000
Polly and cargo	10,000
Friendship and cargo	10,000
Maria and cargo	10,000
Little Industry and cargo	4,000
Lucey and cargo	10,000
Paragon and cargo	12,000
Hannah and cargo	12,000
Howell and cargo	16,000
Cargo of schooner Maria	14,000

Dollars 302,000

The valuation of the above I believe to be considerably under the cost.

From LONDON PAPERS.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE KING v. SAMUEL WESTON, Et.

This indictment was preferred against the defendant by Mr. Marder, jun. brandy-merchant, of Weymouth. It appeared that Mr. Marder had at the beginning of the war, enrolled himself to serve in the Weymouth corps of Volunteers, of which Mr. Weston had the command; in consequence of Mr. Marder's frequently absenting himself on days of exercise, and refusing payment of his fines incurred by such absence, he was expelled from the said corps, and at their instigation Capt. Weston publicly disgraced him, by posting him in printed bad bills served by the captain.

Mr. Gibbs, on behalf of the prosecution, proved the printing and publishing the libel.

Mr. Dallas then addressed the court and jury. He assured the jury that much would depend on the verdict they this day pronounced, in as much as it would affect the discipline of every volunteer corps in the kingdom. It was for the jury to judge of the intention as well as the law, as every item in the hand-bill carried strict facts, and he had no doubt but they would acquit the defendant on these grounds.

Judge Lawrence, in summing up the evidence, pointed out the law as it stood as to libels, and directed the jury to find a verdict for the prosecution. The jury before they gave their verdict, addressed the Judge, saying, that they were not satisfied as to his explanation of the law in this case, being of opinion, that as Mr. Marder had not stood up to the spirit of the articles of enrolment he had signed, he deserved the public censure the corps had inflicted. The Judge solemnly replied, these circumstances were not for their consideration, as the law was clear that this hand-bill was a libel, and again directed the jury to find a verdict for the prosecution. The jury retaining their opinion, acquitted the defendant.

At Norwich affizes the guard to the Telegraph coach from Yarmouth to London recovered 80l. damages from the coachman, by whose carelessness in driving, his leg was broken. Witham and Green, two old offenders, who escaped from goal, and were apprehended by a breeches-maker, from whom they had stolen some breeches, and who recognized his work on the limbs of the former, were sentenced to death.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira Wine, first quality, in

pipes

Madeira Wine, New-York quality, in pipes

Lithen WINE, in pipes

CLOVES and of the latest importation, in boxes

NUTMEGS of the latest importation, in boxes

Spanish Wool, in Bales, suitable for Hatters.

Willings & Francis,

Penn-Street, No. 21. W&F

By yesterday's Mail.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 6.

By the packet Queen Charlotte, captain Clemens, we are favoured with London papers to the evening of Oct. 7, (being 5 days later than our former advices) from which we have selected the most material articles as will be found under the different foreign heads.

From these advices we are more confirmed in our former opinion that hostilities will be recommenced on the continent of Europe. Every movement and operation announces this further appeal to arms.

Several of the lately transported deputies from Paris have escaped, and arrived in Switzerland. Carnot, the late president of the executive directory is among the number. He had arrived at Thun, and was said to have brought with him a considerable sum of money.

Letters from Basle, mention that the French ecclesiastics and other emigrants, who had returned to France, were hastening back to Switzerland, and that at least 6000 had passed through that city. No asylum being offered in Switzerland, the greater part had been obliged to join the army of the prince of Conde.

The British fleets still continued to blockade Cadix—and the Texel.

Madame Buonaparte had arrived at Venice: She occupied the palace of Morelli—and was received with uncommon splendor.

The king of Spain has given the daughter of the infant Don Louis, his uncle, in marriage to the prince of peace. [This man a few years since was a private in the Garde du Corps.]

We do not observe any accounts of our Commissioners at Paris.

The following is said to be the arre of the directory which was the occasion of lord Malmesbury's returning to London.

Arrete of September 11.

"The executive directory hereby order, that citizens Treillard and Bonnier, who are charged to negotiate a peace with England, do (in the first conference with lord Malmesbury, minister plenipotentiary of the king of England) lay before his lordship a note, the object of which shall be to know if that minister is vested with sufficient power to restore to France and her allies, all captures, &c. which have been taken possession of by the English since the commencement of the war. The plenipotentiaries are desired to request an answer from his lordship the same day.

"The executive directory further publish, that if lord Malmesbury declares himself not invested with the necessary powers to establish that basis which the rights and treaties which unite the republic render indispensable, or if he does not give a peremptory answer in the time appointed, he is ordered to leave Lille in 24 hours, and repair to his court for sufficient powers."

This arret was placarded in all the streets of Paris.

Three per cent consols, in London, were at 48 cash, 49 on time, on the evening of the 7th October. (War prices.)

VIENNA, September 19.

The unexpected return of Count Meerfeldt, who has been here since the 17th, has made every hope of peace vanish. They speak of nothing but war, and a war carried on to the utmost extremity.

The Aulic Council of this Department is in permanence, and the utmost activity pervades the Aulic.

The Executive Directory of France has sent its Ultimatum, which our court cannot or will not, accept. Nothing is said of its contents.—This news has made a terrible sensation amongst the inhabitants of all classes in this capital.

September 20.

The intelligence of a new Revolution at Paris has caused a great sensation in our Cabinet. Immediately after the news of it reached Udina, Gen. Meerfeldt set out for this city, where he has arrived. The dispatches he has brought with him contain the resolutions of the present Government at Paris, relative to peace. The French appear no longer to shew that compliance we had hoped.

MILAN, September 13.

Buonaparte has received by several Couriers from Paris, circumstantial accounts of the late revolution there; and the ultimatum of the Directory relative to the negotiation.

The French minister, M. Declue, who arrived yesterday morning at the house of Mr. Canning with dispatches for Lord Malmesbury, we find came expressly from Udina, the seat of the negotiation between the French Republic and the Emperor to Paris. He continued there but 12 hours, when he was dispatched to Lille, from which place he proceeded to England. On his arrival at the house of Mr. Canning, a special messenger was sent for lord Malmesbury who arrived in town about noon, and the French courier delivered his packet into his own hands. Lord Malmesbury promptly recommended the Frenchman to reside in the house of one of the messengers of State, until his answer should be prepared for him, which he said would be very soon. What the nature of the dispatch was, we leave our political readers to divine; it is only certain, that, be what it may, it produced no sensation on the funds. They rose in the morning indeed to 49 five eighths, but they suddenly fell back to 49, and finally closed at 49 one fourth & three eighths. Those persons who draw conclusions, as to the nature of unexplained reports, from the impression they made on the stocks, can form no judgment therefore from the appearances of yesterday.

It is said indeed that the dispatch has no reference to the late negotiation at Lille; and a supposition has been formed which is

not improbable. It is, that Lord Malmesbury was in correspondence with either a British agent at Udina, or with the Imperial Commissioner, as we know, that he was in the habit of sending and receiving couriers directly from Lisse to Vienna and elsewhere; and it is probable that this was a dispatch forwarded to him from Italy in the idea of his being still in France, and which the Directory sent after him to England. We mention this as a probable conjecture; and it is likely that by this means ministers have received an account of the precise state of the important negotiations at Lisse.

October 6.
M. Delesse, the French courier, accompanied by Mr. Shaw, the King's Messenger, set out yesterday evening for France, with the answer of the British Cabinet to dispatches received from the Executive Directory on Tuesday morning last. Nothing has yet officially transpired relative to the nature of this reply, but the reports in the ministerial circles are in some degree favorable to the wishes of the friends of peace.

A council of all the cabinet ministers was held yesterday morning at Lord Grenville's office, when the answer for the dispatches from the French Directory was fully determined upon.

October 7.
Paris journals up to the 4th inst. were received in town yesterday morning, and we have selected from them the most interesting extracts. The most important intelligence they contain is an order of the Executive Directory, dated the 11th of Sept. which fully confirms the opinions we have so frequently delivered of the unreasonable and exorbitant pretensions of our ambitious rival. Nothing short of a complete restitution of all the possessions taken by England from France and her allies during the course of the war, will now satisfy the avidity of the French faction; and these concessions they call upon us to establish as the basis of the negotiation. On Lord Malmesbury's refusal to accede to this proposition, he was ordered to leave France in 24 hours, and return to his court in order to obtain the requisite powers to treat on the grounds alluded to. Hence the sudden rupture of the negotiation, and unless the French Directory from cooler considerations be induced to relax the rigour of this principle, there are but faint hopes left that the negotiation will soon be renewed with any effect. To such humiliating conditions the pride of England can never bow; we have therefore only to prepare with spirit and with vigour to meet an alternative which our earnest endeavours for a peace have been unable to avert.

Letters from Udina of the 10th ult. state a conference took place the preceding day, between the Austrian and French plenipotentiaries, and that the French troops had orders to send back to Ferrara their sick, all their women and children. The whole army was to be ready to march on the 23d ult.

From Milan and Genoa we learn, that an attempt has been made to overturn the new Ligurian Republic; but the patriots, assisted by the French, soon succeeded in crushing the insurrection.

The latest letters from Vienna, which reached Hambro' on the 28th ult. inform us, that Gen. Meerfeldt was arrived from Udina, not with the treaty of peace, but with the Ultimatum of the French Directory.

The Hamburg Mail which became due on Wednesday, arrived yesterday evening; it brings intelligence of the most gloomy nature from Vienna, Udina, and other parts of Italy, from which it may be inferred, that the War will be prosecuted by the emperor with increased fury. [Sun.]

On the 10th inst. Buonaparte published an order, according to which 6000 National Guards, cavalry and infantry, distinguished by tri-coloured cockades, will be established in Friuli.

The Court Gazette of this day contains an account, that the Austrian troops on the side of Istria have not only taken possession of the Islands of Venia, Arbe, Cherio, Lufin-grande, Ofiero, lately under the Venetian government, but likewise of the remaining part of Venetian Dalmatia.

Major-General Ruckavina entered Castel Nuovo on the 20th of August, and Cattaro on the 23d, at both which places he was received by the inhabitants with every testimony of joy and satisfaction.

P. S.—There is every reason to suppose, that the Ultimatum of Gen. Buonaparte, brought by Gen. Meerfeldt, is of that nature, that the renewal and most vigorous prosecution of the war is to be feared. The preparations for war are carried on with increased activity.

By this day's Mail.

NEW-YORK, December 7.

The British frigate L'Oiseau, Captain Brisbane, had arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, from the South American Station, where she had engaged, and beat off, two Spanish 40 gun ships, in which action she had received considerable damage.

Sir John Shore, Governor General of Bengal, is returning to England; having resigned his office in consequence of ill health. Lord Hobart has also resigned the government of Madras. Lord Mornington succeeds the former, and General George Harris the latter.

The celebrated Mrs. Abington has returned to the English Stage, after an absence of many years.

The army of the Prince of Conde is stated in the last English prints as being absolutely taken into the pay of the Emperor of Russia. If so, the probability of the Emperor's taking a further part, in case hostilities are renewed, increases.

The British Captain Sir Sydney Smith, is mentioned as having been offered by the French government in exchange for a Captain, and 400 seamen. We can scarcely

believe in the degradation attending such an offer.

The escape of a number of the Deputies sentenced for transportation from France, is a circumstance of much curiosity. General Duterrre who was suspected of having been remiss in his charge of them, and arrested, has been acquitted and appointed to a command on the Rhine. In Paris, the seals had been taken off the house of Boissy D'Anglas, and his wife enjoyed the free use of it; although his escape and arrival in Switzerland was then known.

The circumstance of the Directory, who have hitherto preserved the strictest secrecy on the proceedings at Lisse, giving publicity to their late arrest, on that subject, leads us to consider them as having given up all probability of the negotiation ending in peace.

The king of Prussia is stated to be on his death bed.

A new expedition, against England or Ireland, it appears, is again talked of at Bresl.

The British troops in and near Lisbon have taken possession of and garrisoned Fort St. Julian, which commands the harbor, and also of all the other ports; and it is reported to have been hinted to the court of Lisbon, that Earl St. Vincent, notwithstanding the French treaty with Portugal, means to refit his fleet during the winter at Lisbon; and, if not molested, will certainly not attempt to molest the Portuguese, who appear rather jealous on the occasion.

The persons condemned to transportation from France, who were conducted to Rochfort, embarked on board the vessel called La Vallante on the 11th Vendemiaire (21st Sept.) which sailed the next day. The following is an exact list of their names:

Lafond-Ladebat,	Brotier,
Barthelemy,	Trancon-Ducou-
Larue,	Willot, [day,
Barbe-Marbois,	Doffonville,
Berthelot-Lavilleu-	Bourdon, and
Ramel,	Telletier, Barthel-
Royere,	emy's Valet de
Pichegru,	Chambre, who
Aubry,	voluntarily ac-
Murini,	companied his

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8.

Extract of a letter from Charleston, South Carolina, dated Nov. 20, 1797.

"The citizens of this State being much alarmed from some unexplained circumstances which have just taken place in Charleston, I have the honor to address you on the subject."

"A discovery has been made of the most horrible plot, which was to have been put in execution last night, by a number of French negroes and mulattoes—Nothing less than firing the city in several places, and a general massacre of the inhabitants. Seven of them have been apprehended and are now on trial, on such evidence as will condemn them to death. Among them is their captain or commander, a bold, resolute negro. The massacre could not have been effected without use of arms, which by the laws of this state, people of colour are prevented from having in their possession, which induces the belief that some desperate Frenchmen from the West-Indies are also concerned—However, I flatter myself, from the vigilance of the citizens, it will be prevented. A battalion of the Charleston militia are on duty every night. The extent of the plot is not yet known, whether any of our slaves are concerned, or merely the foreign negroes."

Two of the party concerned in the above business have been hanged and others banished.

Capt. Burnham arrived at Boston in 55 days from Hamburg, reports that hostilities had commenced between the Emperor and the French.

The House of Representatives of this State, yesterday proceeded to elect its Standing Committee; such as Committee of Ways and Means, a Committee of Claims, a Committee of Accounts, a Committee of Revision and Unfinished Business, &c. The House has adopted the Rules of last session. Several petitions were presented and read from German and English Printers, praying for different parts of the business of the House. The Montgomery Election, which was in dispute, from two candidates being within a vote of each other (Mr. Bellevue having 806 votes, and Mr. Pauling 803, and the returning officer declining to determine the matter, from a belief that a vote belonging to the latter, had been passed to one of the other candidates) was decided by a vote of the House, 37 to 28 in favor of Mr. Bellevue. The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, to inform him that enorums of both Houses were assembled, and ready to resolve any communications which he may be pleased to make to them, have not yet reported. To-day the Printers will be determined upon.

The British packets are, in future, to proceed direct to New-York, instead of touching at Halifax, as they have heretofore done.

Several mad dogs have lately appeared in Elizabeth-Town, N. J. and some persons were bitten by them, but no bad effects have yet appeared.

On Sunday next, there will be Charity Sermons and Collections, forenoon and afternoon, in Christ's Church and St. Peter's, for the Poor of those Churches.

A Charity Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Neale, next Sunday, in St. Mary's Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the benefit of the poor of the said Church.

PRICE OF STOCKS.

Philadelphia, 25th Nov. 1797.

6 per Cent.	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
4 per Cent.	10 1/4 to 6
Deferred 6 per Cent.	1 1/2

BANK United States, 25 per ct. advance.

Pennsylvania, 25 do.

North America, 50 do.

Insurance Co. Pennsylvania, shares 2 1/2 per cent.

N. A. shares 50 do.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

On London, at 30 days 100

at 60 days 65

at 90 days 62

Amsterdam, per guilden 40

90 days 42

We have received by the Packet a series of a London paper called THE COURIER, from September 18 to October 3 inclusive. Some extracts follow, and more will be published to-morrow.

F R A N C E.

COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED,

September 28.

The directory, by a majority, proposed to the council to abolish all benefices and canons in ci-devant Belgium—Referred to a committee.

After having heard Elchassieraux the elder, reporter to the committee appointed to consider of the territorial division of the colonies, the council divided St. Domingo into five departments, viz. the North, the West, the South, that of Leogane, and Savagnac. The chief places of these departments are, the Cape, Port Republicans-Cayes, San-Yago, and Santo Domingo.

Chaplain, in the name of the committee of Succours, proposed the following motions:—1st, That the 3,500,000 livres granted as succours to the departments of Maine et Loire, Deux Sevres, La Loire Inferieure, and La Vendee, should be thus distributed:—Maine et Loire, 1,211,000 Deux Sevres 514,000 Loire Inferieure 729,000 La Vendee 1,016,000 The succours shall be given in the form of a reduction of the contributions.

COUNCIL OF ELDERS

September 26.

A Message from the Directory was read, respecting the deplorable state of the finances, upon which distresses of the Republic had formed their parical hopes of overturning it.

The Message, after having enforced the necessity of an immediate attention to the financial embarrassments of the Republic, invited the Council to take into early consideration the resolution of the Council of Five Hundred on this subject.

Gauthier moved, "That no delay be allowed after to-morrow, but that the Report be then presented."

Vernier, Member of the Commission, observed, "that it was yesterday only they had come to a decision on the resolution alluded to, and that the Reporter would not be able to bring in a well digested report on a subject of such importance in less than three days."

The proposition of the latter was adopted.

September 27.

The motion for paying funeral honours to the memory of General Hoche was agreed to.

The remainder of the sitting was employed on the discussion on the Resolution of the month of Messidor, respecting the Refugees of the Colonies.

The Reporter of the Commission moved the rejection of the resolution, inasmuch as it favoured the return of the Colonial Emigrants.

Rallier spoke in favour of the latter, and said, that in emigrating they yielded only to the imperious pressure of hard necessity, that they never abetted the enemy, and that their misfortunes were their only crime.

La Vaux said, that if there were any of them innocent, their number was very small. He then inveighed against the perfidy of the Planters, who had betrayed the Colonies into the hands of foreigners.

The resolution was then put and rejected.

LONDON, October 4.

It is not true that Colonel F. attempted to commit any violence on his own person. After the duel on Sunday, rendered bloodless through the strong passions which agitated the parties, they were both put under arrest by their commanding officer, and nothing further has occurred.

Colonel F. was married some years ago to Miss Hemmer, the daughter of a German gentleman, who was resident in England in a diplomatic character, and who was honored with the patronage of her majesty. By this lady he has several children, and for their interest it is settled that the commission of the colonel shall be allowed to be held.

October 5.

Yesterday evening a cabinet council was held, to take into consideration the dispatches received by Lord Malmesbury from the French commissioners, and to frame an answer, with which the French courier now in waiting here will most probably be charged this day.

New relations are forming between Sardinia and the Batavian republic. M. Bossi, a distinguished literary character, is nominated charge d'affaires at the Hague, having been in the same capacity at Petersburg.

Citizen Declue, the French messenger, after being detained at Spring-Garden coffee-house, is at present with a king's messenger at Pimlico, debarred from the intercourse of private acquaintance in this country till his departure.

Mr. Pitt's tax on feather-beds is a new proof of his being an enemy to the repose of mankind.

GAZETTE MARINE LIST.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Arrived at Marcus Hook the ship Mary Hunt, 30 days from St. Thomas.

Left there

Ship Portsmouth, Monk, of this port, for [Leeward]

Brig Susannah, Lewis, Ditto.

Sloop, Horsbrough, Ditto Capt. Hunt informs that the ship Clabrier, Gardner, for Liverpool, and about 40 other vessels left Reedy Island on Tuesday last for sea.

Two ships, two or three brigs, &c. remained at the Island, supposed to be bound up.

Capt. H. saw a brig and several smaller vessels off shore near Salem.

The brig Maria, Sherer, from Charleston, and ship Seaflower Lake, from Richmond, got up from the Point last evening.

The ship Manchester, Shevell, arrived at Cove; the brig Dispatch, Rinker, at do, and

the Mary, Earl, to Hambrogh, at Dover, on the 1st of October; all of and from Philadelphia.

The brig Nymph, Rees, from Philadelphia arrived at Dublin about the 25th of September. The ship Bristol, capt. Smith, on her passage from Honduras to London, picked up the crew of the ship Hunter, capt. Callaghan, of Washington, N. C. who foundered on her passage from Liverpool.

The ship Flying Fish, Lee, from hence to Jeremie, left the Cape Oct. 26th, under convoy of the Hind of 20 guns. Three days after, in a gale of wind, left the convoy—28th at 2 A. M. Lat. 31, long. 69, was upset in a gale: out of 17 persons on board, 7 were drowned in the Cabin, the remainder got on the bottom. Next morning the vessel righted, but the hatches under water—31st one of the passengers died on the wreck—7th Nov. one sailor and two passengers were washed off—9th Nov. the brig Daurahaus, Meyers, from Hambrogh for Charleston, fell in with the wreck, and took off the captain, mate, and 3 hands and the cook the only persons saved.

Arrived at New-York

British Packet, Queen Charlotte, Clemens, The Manchester American, ship is arrived from Philadelphia in 34 days. She was chased by a privateer, and it is said all letters and other papers were thrown overboard, which will of course occasion much inconvenience to the merchants, as large remittance in bills, bank shares, &c. were supposed to be on board. London paper.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.

Departed this life, about 12 o'clock, this day, in the 26th year of his age, Mr. THOMAS E. CLAYLAND, one of the proprietors of the Baltimore Telegraph. In this young gentleman were centred many amiable qualities, which promised considerable advantage to society.

A volcano, we learn by a gentleman just from Guadaloupe, made an eruption about two months ago, in the Sulphur Mountain. It emitted for a few days nothing but smoke, attended with violent convulsions of the earth, the flocks of which were very sensibly felt in Baffeterre. The whole top of the mountain afterwards fell into its crater, when it vomited forth a large quantity of lava and ashes, with the latter of which the streets of Baffeterre were covered several inches deep, and some coffee plantations in the vicinity of the volcano were utterly destroyed. It continued to burn violently when our informant left the island, and the blaze from the top of the mountain was plainly to be seen from the town of Baffeterre. Hugues had sent several naturalists to make their observations on this phenomenon.

* The Sulphur Mountain is in the island of Guadaloupe, about 7 miles from Baffeterre.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 14.

At an election held in and for the county of Camden, on Monday the 6th inst. the following persons were elected, viz:—

Delegates for Convention, James Seagrove, James Gunn, and Thomas Stafford, Esquires.

For Senate James Seagrove. For Representatives, Thomas Stafford and John Jamieson, Esquires.

ANECDOTE (from a French Paper). One day Prince Charles of Lorraine, Governor of the low Countries, brother-in-law of Maria Theresa was sick. He had sent for his physicians, and they were long in coming. He was good natured; he paid well and was very ill served; and this is very natural. They at length arrived. The Prince was a little out of humour, however, with waiting so long. They made their appearance. "Come away (said he) : Charles, attend."

You know that a similar found in several French words sometimes gives rise to whimsical mistakes. Physicians are men who are very easily hurt. Charles, attend, raised in their minds quite a different idea from that which the Prince meant to convey:—"Charles, attend," murmured they to themselves; and up brilled their perukes, and in great wrath scratched their pates. Your Lordship is pleased—We know not why? Would your Lordship be so good as mention how we have delivered?—and as they said this their meager carcasses bowed under their velvet robes, and their bleated eye-lids twinkled with an appearance of great concern. How! What is the matter said the Prince? But your Excellency should consider that men like us—our science—in fine—the title of Charlatan. The Prince burst out a laughing. Their mistake was so whimsical, he laughed so long and so heartily, that he was cured ipso facto.

The City Dancing Assembly, is unavoidably postponed till the 14th inst. Dec. 2.

PHILIP NICKLIN & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their Store on Walnut Street Wharf, Havannah Sugars, white and brown

25 hbls. Jamaica

3000 pieces of broad Nankens.

Imperial Tea, in quarters and eighths of chests

Quicksilver in tubs

Madeira Wine in pipes and hogheads

Teneriffe Wine in pipes

Old red Port Wine in hogheads

Salt Canvass, assorted, No. 1 to 8

8000 of Manchester Goods, consisting of Dimities, Mullins, Ginghams, Thickets, Corduroys, &c.

2000 crates Queens' Ware, assorted

Nails, assorted

Black and white Bottles

Yellow Oils in casks

A quantity of writing Slates, Slate Ink Stands, &c.

1000 crates China Gun Powder

They have also for SALE or CHARTER,

The ship MOLLY, burthen 340 tons, a good vessel, and completely fitted.

The brig AMAZON, burthen 1300 barrels, may be ready for sea in a few days.

The whole of the above vessels to be seen at Walnut Street Wharf.

NEW THEATRE,

Will open on MONDAY evening next, Dec. 11,

With a Comic Opera, called

ROBIN HOOD;

Or, Sherwood Forest.

RESIDENTS IN THE FOREST.

Robin Hood Mr. Darley

Little John Mr. Wignall

Scarlet Mr. Francis

Bowman Mr. Warrell

Archers, Messrs. Blisset, T. Warrell, Doctor, Lafferty, Sully &c.

Allen-a-Dale, Mr. Warrell, jun.

Stella Miss L'Estrange

Shepherdesses, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Doctor, Miss Anderson, &c.

VISITORS TO THE FOREST.

Ruttkin Mr. Bernard

(Being his first appearance in Philadelphia)

Prior Tuck Mr. Warren

Edwin Mr. Marshall

Clotinda Mrs. Warrell

Anette Miss Milbourne

Angelina Miss Oldmixon

With the original Overture, by Baumgarten. The rest of the Music and Accompaniments, composed by Shiel, with additional airs by Mr. Reingle.

The which will be added, a Comedy, in two acts, called,

THE LYAR.

Old Wilding, Mr. Warren

Young Wilding, Mr. Bernard

Sir James Elliot, Mr. Warrell, jr.

Papillon, Mr. Marshall

Servant, Mr. F. Warrell

Miss Grantham, Mrs. Francis

Miss Godfrey, Miss L'Estrange

Kitty, Mrs. Doctor.

Box, one Dollar; Pit, three quarters of a Dollar; and Gallery, half a Dollar.

The doors of the Theatre will open at five, and the curtain rise precisely at six o'clock.

Places for the Boxes to be taken at the Office in the front of the Theatre, from 10 till 2 o'clock, and from 10 till 4 on the days of performance.

Tickets to be had at H. and Rice's book-store, No. 50 Market-street, and at the Office adjoining the Theatre.

VIVAT REPUBLICA!

B A L L.

MR. BYRNE's first Ball will be on Tuesday evening next, 11th December, at O'Eller's Hotel, when several new Country Dances for the ensuing season will be introduced, composed, and figures adapted, by Mr. Byrne, for the amusement of the company in general.

The Doors to be opened at six, and the Ball commence at seven. Gentlemen's Tickets one dollar each, to be had at O'Eller's—Ladies' Tickets, gratis, for the favour of Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, No. 114, north Sixth street. Dec. 8.

DANCING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM McDUGALL presents his most respectful compliments to his former employers and the citizens in general, and returns his most grateful thanks, for the very bountiful encouragement he has experienced for these twenty-five years past, takes this opportunity of informing them, that his school is now open, at his

Elegant Ball Room,

in South-Fourth-Street, between Chestnut and Walnut-Street. To begin at 10 in the morning for young ladies, and 6 in the evening for young gentlemen.

His first Practising Ball will be to-morrow evening, Saturday, the 9th inst.

Dec. 8. 22wtf.

Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the annual Election for Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office in Philadelphia, on the second Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Wm. GOVETT, Secy.

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ROSS & SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

A few bales Baftas, Coffas, and

a quantity of Bengal COTTON

Bengal SUGAR, in tags and boxes

Jamaica, } RUM.

St. Vincents, }

and Bengal

300 casks RICE, and

A parcel of ship building RED CEDAR.

Oct 27.

Geentee Boarding & Lodging.

A family may be accommodated with a Drawing Room, two Bed Chambers, and suitable accommodation for servants—at no 53, north Fourth street. Dec 5—4ts

Samuel Pleafants & Sons,

No. 74, South Second-Street,

HAVE received a supply of Seasonable GOODS,

A person well acquainted with the theory and practice of book-keeping, who has been many years engaged in business for himself and others, would be glad to be employed, either as an agent or factor, or in selling books, stationery, and accounts, or in executing any other kind of writing, in French or English.

A note addressed to J. A. and left at this office, will be punctually attended to.
November 30. 3awtf

To the Inhabitants of the United States.

SINCE the knowledge of medicine, none has ever proved so astonishingly efficacious, so universally esteemed, or to which the afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Rheumatic Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises and Chills, may look for relief with so much confidence, as

Whitehead's essence of Mustard.

This extraordinary Medicine very soon affords the wished for relief, "even to the aged in cases the most desperate." For these salutary reasons it is patronized by all ranks of people in England. From the great number of communications constantly received by Mr. JOHNSON, he is under the necessity (in laying them before the world) of abridging their contents; the following letters (although curtailed) are so very important, and the signatures so very respectable, that he conceives he should be doing injustice to *Whitehead's Essence of Mustard*, were he to withhold them from public inspection.

Letter from Mrs. Mills, Housekeeper to the Duke of Cumberland.

Sir, Nov. 1, 1795.
A most inveterate Rheumatism and Lumbago (occasioned by lying in a damp bed, when at Brussels, in the suit of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cumberland) has afflicted me eighteen years. I have employed the best medical gentlemen in London, and I (although I derive no benefit) am bound to acknowledge my gratitude to several of the nobility, who knew my deplorable situation, and humanely lent me their physicians; I have also tried most advertised medicines. At length, five or six years ago, after excruciating torture, a few bottles of your *Whitehead's Essence of Mustard* have, I thank God, restored me to the medicinal blessings of health and permanent ease. Yours, much obliged,
No. 134, Jermy-street, St. James's. S. MILLS

Copy of a letter from G. Countess, Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Dedalus.

Sir, Spithead, Nov. 8, 1795.
As I expect to fall in a few days, I beg you will immediately forward me a dozen of *Whitehead's Essence of Mustard*. It gives me considerable satisfaction to inform you, I have myself experienced its good effects, and have in several instances of Rheumatism, Sprains, and Bruises, witnessed its astonishing efficacy. I think you would consult your own interest by appointing it to be sold at Portsmouth, and all other ports; for you may rest assured, when this invaluable specific becomes generally known, not an Officer in His Majesty's Navy will go to sea without it.
Yours, &c.
G. COUNTESS.

Sir, Dec. 20, 1795.
A severe stroke of the Palsy, six months ago, deprived me of my speech, and the use of one side. In this desperate situation, *Whitehead's Essence of Mustard* was very strongly recommended, and I thank God as successfully applied. By persevering in its use a short time, I was completely restored, and continue to enjoy the full and perfect use of my faculties, although near eighty years of age.
Yours, W. FRANCIS,
No. 14, Arabelle-row, Timlake.

Letter from A. McCAN Esq. Capt. of the 60th regiment, dated Fort George, Guernsey.
Sir, Jan. 4, 1797.
Upwards of five years past I have been afflicted with a most violent Rheumatic Affection in my head, which has baffled the skill of the most eminent Physicians; some months since I was induced to try your *Whitehead's Essence of Mustard*. I am now happy to inform you, it has done me essential service, and I think it necessary to declare, no other medicine ever gave me the smallest degree of relief. I am with regard, yours, &c. &c.
Capt. 60th Regt. A. McCAN.

August, 1795.
Mr. Middleton, of Chesterfield-street, St. Mary le-bone was so severely afflicted with the Rheumatic Gout, as to be unable to move in my bed for six months; his limbs were enormously swelled, and at length from excessive pain became quite black. In this distressing situation he was induced to try your *Whitehead's Essence of Mustard*; this effect has exceeded the most sanguine expectation, his pain was immediately alleviated, and his limbs returned to their natural colour; his appetite restored, and in a very short time he was enabled to leave his bed and walk with crutches; and by a few weeks perseverance, was completely restored to the full enjoyment of perfect health.

Mr. Middleton, with his son, repeatedly called as he got better, on Mr. Johnston, and declared that his life was utterly despaired of.

Respected Sir, Nov. 6, 1795.
Passing by a crowd, in the fifth month of her pregnancy, my wife received a dreadful blow on her side, which apparently destroyed the life of the infant; after the most skillful advice, and trying various remedies for two months, the full found the symptoms increase to an alarming degree; pitting of blood—shortness of breath—and other disagreeable circumstances appeared from so violent a bruise, afforded only the fatal appearance of her speedy dissolution.—A friend to whom I related her sad case, having experienced great benefit from your *Whitehead's Essence of Mustard*, kindly presented me with a bottle; to my unspeakable satisfaction, it speedily relieved her from pain; a second bottle has removed every disagreeable symptom, and with the most heartfelt gratitude I inform you, we have the happy prospect of her long continuing a living mother to our numerous family.
Yours, &c.
T. HURLOCK.

It is prepared (only) and sold, in Pills and in a Fluid state, at one dollar each box or bottle, by R. JOHNSON, Apothecary, No. 20, Greek Street, Soho, London; and is also sold by his appointment, wholesale and retail, by G. SHAW, & Co. No. 129, Cheesnut-street, Philadelphia, who have just received a large quantity, per the William Penn, and to whom, persons desirous of vending, are desired to apply.

CHILBLAINS.

Whitehead's Essence of Mustard generally cures Chilblains and common Rheumatism, on the first or second application, and often removes the most violent Sprains and Bruises, in two or three days. Caution.—A Certificate is passed on each bottle and box, and to prevent the danger of counterfeits, another certificate is also signed by G. Shaw & Co. of Philadelphia.
SHAW & Co. have also imported by the William Penn, a quantity of Gowland's Lotion for the face and skin—Balfam of Honey for coughs, asthma, and consumptions—Church's Cough Drops, and a variety of other Patent Medicines.
November 25. 3awtf

THOMAS RANDALL, PRESENTS his respects to his friends, and the Public in general, informs them that he has opened an Office, at his house, No. 85, Spruce Street, for the purpose of transacting business in the line of Commission and Agency, collecting rents and outstanding claims in any part of the United States—He flatters himself, that from his long residence in this country and a general knowledge of its history, he will be found worthy the notice of those who may please to confide to him the management of any of their concerns.
N. B. Security given where required.
11th mo 24. 3awtf

FOR SALE, By the Subscribers, at his Store, No. 75, South Water Street.

A general assortment of China

Ware
Black and coloured Sattins
Do. do. Lace Linings
Do. do. Handkerchiefs
Do. do. Sewing Silks
Imperial and Hyson Teas
Long and short Nankens
Quick Silver, in tubs
Holland Gin, in pipes
Assorted Glass Ware, in cases
White and brown Havana Segars, in boxes
Molasses, in hogheads
St. Croix Rum and Sugar, in wine
London particular Madeira Wine
Sherry and Malaga Wines, in quarter casks
Red, yellow and pale Brandy, in casks
Logwood, &c. &c.
JOSEPH SIMS.

For Sale, by the Package,

For cash, or good notes at sixty or ninety days, viz.
Book and Jaconet Mullins plain } Assorted in
Stripes, and Checks } packages.
do. do. Tamboured }
do. Ladies handkerchiefs, & }
gentlemen's neck do. }

India market, Pulicote and linen handkerchiefs, for do. do. printed do. do. common purple and chintz shawls.

The above goods entitled to drawback on exportation. Also a few Scotch cambricks and an assortment of muslin by the piece.

The whole of the above being a consignment from the manufacturers in Britain.
To be seen at WILLIAM BLACKBURN'S Office, No. 64, South Second Street.
Nov. 6. 2awtf

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of the United States, are informed that according to the statute of Incorporation a general Election for twenty five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the first day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And pursuant to the Eleventh section of the Bye Laws the Stockholders of the said Bank are hereby notified to assemble in general Meeting at the same place on Tuesday the second day of January next at five o'clock in the Evening.

By order of the Board of directors,
G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an Election may always be re-elected.
Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1797. 11B

NOTICE.

To holders of JAMES GREENLEAF's and EDWARD FOX's Engagements
IN consequence of many having been prevented, from late unavoidable circumstances from obtaining their Certificates, agreeable to former notice. The Trustees now inform them, they are ready to issue the same to those who may apply within sixty days, at No. 8 Cheesnut Street, and those who do not, will be considered as relinquishing their claim on the Aggregate Fund provided for their payment.

HENRY PRATT,
THOMAS W. FRANCHI,
JOHN MILLER, JUN.
JOHN ASHLEY,
JACOB BAKER.

November, 23. 11B

French Circulating Library.

JOSEPH E. G. M. De LA GRANGE, No. 110 Walnut-street,
INFORMS those who wish to reciprocate the only means of becoming perfect in the French Language, that he has just opened his LIBRARY, consisting of upwards of 1250 volumes, the best calculated to afford either useful instruction, or pleasure. The conditions, together with a catalogue of the Library, may be seen at every book-seller's in town.

N. B. All translations from and into the French, English and Spanish Languages, executed with accuracy and dispatch. 11B

For Sale by the Subscriber,

White Plattins
Brown Hollands
White Sheetings
Dowlaxes
Silk bordered Handkerchiefs
Striped Siamoufles
Black Ribbons, No. 3 and 4
Girls Tumblers, and Looking Glasses, in cases, &c. &c.
George Pennock.

November 6. 11B

FOR SALE.

By BENJAMIN CLARK, No. 55, the corner of Cheesnut and Front streets,
A large quantity of Clocks and Watches, also, a general assortment of Tools, Files and Materials, consisting of Clock Movements, eight day and thirty hour brass pinions and large work; Bells, clock and watch Dials, Springs, Hands, Glasses, Punice Stone, Emery, Rotten Stone, Car Gut; bench, hand and tail Vices; Turns, Pliers, Chains, Saws, Keys, &c. &c.
Apprentices Wanted. 11B

The History of Pennsylvania,

By ROBERT PROUD.
IS now in the press, and will be published, with all convenient expedition, by ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun. No. 30, Cheesnut-street, Philadelphia, where subscriptions will continue to be received, and at the Philadelphia Library, according to the printed proposals, until the work is ready for the subscribers.
July 18. 2awtf

WINDOW GLASS,

Of Superior Quality, and cheaper than any other in the City—
OF VARIOUS SIZES,
From 8 by 6 to 19 by 14,
By the single Box or Quin, may be had at the Store of the Subscribers, corner of Arch and Front-street.
James C. & Samuel W. Fisher.
Philadelphia, June 9, 1797. 11B

English Grammar, The second edition, with improvements, ADAPTED to the different classes of learners; with an appendix, containing rules and observations for assisting the more advanced students to write with perspicuity and accuracy.
By LINDELEY MURRAY.

"This is a publication of much merit, and fully answers the professions in the Title. The appendix contains some of the best rules for writing elegantly, and with propriety, that we recollect to have seen."
Monthly Review, July 1796.
"This Grammar is, on many accounts entitled to commendatory notice; its materials have been carefully and judiciously selected; its arrangement is distinct and well adapted to the purpose of instruction and its expression is simple, perspicuous and accurate, &c."
See the character at large in the Analytical Review, July 1796.

English Exercises,

Adapted to the Grammar lately published by Lindeley Murray, consisting of exemplification of the parts of speech, instances of false orthography, violations of the rules of syntax, defects in punctuation, and violations of the rules respecting perspicuity and accuracy, designed for the benefit of private learners, as well as for the use of schools.
"We have been much pleased with the perusal of these Exercises. They occupy with distinguished excellence a most important place in the science of the English language; and as such, we can warmly recommend them to the Teachers of Schools, as well as to all those who are desirous of attaining correctness and precision in their native tongue."
Monthly Review, July 1797.

The above Books are for sale at JOSEPH & JAMES CRUESHANKS book store, No. 87, Market street, December 1. 3awtf

NOTICE.

ALL persons concerned are hereby notified, that the subscriber intends to apply for a renewal of the undermentioned lost certificates of Stock in the Bank of the United States—He forwarded them under cover of a letter addressed to John Anley, of London, by the ship Bacchus, capt. George, which left this port in June last for London. But that ship having been captured on her passage and sent to France, the above letter and inclosures have failed in their destination.

Three certificates, viz.
Nos. 26325, 26326, 26327, each for four shares, dated January 1st, 1797, and issued in the name of Henry Grace, of Tottenham Highegrove, Great Britain.
ZACCHEUS COLLINS.

Philadelphia, November 8. 2awtf

Wanted, to Hire,

A large and convenient HOUSE, in or near the centre of the city—for which a generous rent will be given; to be taken for a year, or on more for a longer term. Inquire of the Printer, O. 17. 11B

A Compting House to let.

A most convenient Compting House is now for hire on Rols's wharf, directly over the arch. For terms, apply to
Samuel Brock, jun.
No. 89, fourth Third street.

Where may be had,
A few barrels of Ravens Duck, and about 100 pieces of Runt Canvas; a small quantity of Mace, and some high proof Brandy; Sherry Wine, Champagne in boxes, Window Glass of various sizes and dimensions.
Dec. 1—11B

Samuel & Miers Fisher,

ARE NOW OPENING,
At their Warehouse, No. 27, Dock Street, a fresh assortment of Woollen and other goods, suitable to the season, received by the late arrival from England.

There have also for Sale,
Libron }
Teneriffe } In pipes, hds. and quarter casks.
Sherry, and }
Port Wine, }
Assorted queen's ware in crates, &c.
10th mo 23d. 11B

James C. & Samuel W. Fisher,

AT THEIR STORE,
No. 13, corner of Arch and Front streets,
HAVE FOR SALE,
Cotton and worked Hosiery in trunks, assorted A few bales red, white, and yellow Flannels Ditto fust rind Handkerchiefs Ditto Pullicat silk ditto Ditto Pondicherry and Madras ditto Ditto Gurrat ditto Bengal black Tartanics 4000 pieces Nankens, and Few chests best Hyson Tea
Also—500 boxes best London Window Glass, from 8 by 6, to 19 by 14—and 15 hds. Glass Ware, assorted, which they will dispose of cheaper than any in the city.
November 28. 3awtf

Imported (via New York) on the

Ship Hero, from Madras and Calcutta, and for sale by the subscriber, at No. 67, Cheesnut street, between Second and Third Streets, the following articles:
Maharagonges }
Chinam and Calicoes }
Dacca worked muslins }
Gillis Romals }
Nillas & Peniafoses }
Blue cloth }
Mull Mullhandkerchiefs }
Panna }
Banas Opium }
Lester Cardium Seeds }
Samuel Wilcox.

November 27. 11B

FOR SALE, BY

Joseph Anthony & Co.
No. 5, Cheesnut Street,
A cargo of choice Bourdeaux Brandy, 1st and 2d proof, just landed
250 bales of Bourbon cotton of a superior quality
9 do. Surat, do do
A quantity of heavy black pepper in bales
Bourbon Indigo of the first quality
High proof Jamaica Spirits
Old London particular Madeira wine } In pipes &
do. market do } qr. casks.

New England rum in hogheads
Genuine Holland Gin in pipes
Claret in casks
Spermaceti candles and train oil
Prime Boston beef
Choice Halifax Salmon in barrels and half barrels
do. Herring in do do
East Boston Mackerel in barrels of the fall fare
New-England cow lipan
A few tons of Russia cordage
Russia feather beds
Clover and Timothy feed in sacks
Long whole-bone
No. 1, 2, and 3, Boston salt duck
A few chests first quality Hyson tea
Carolina rice in whole and half casks and
An invoice of Dutch hollow glass ware.
November 8. 11B

400,000 weight of choice St. Domingo COFFEE,
FOR SALE BY
JAMES YARD.

November 22. 11B

For Sale, That well known place, called VANDERGRIFT'S FERRY,
ON Nehaminy creek, 18 miles from Philadelphia, on the New York post road, containing 74 acres and 94 perches. Upon the premises are a large two story stone house occupied as a tavern, and a good one story stone kitchen, a large frame stable with a good threshing floor, and four out buildings—also a well of good water, and an excellent ice house. On this place is a most elegant situation for gentlemen's seat, commanding a view of the Nehaminy to its junction with the Delaware, and thence across to the Jersey shore. It has the privilege of one half the toll received from the bridge.
For terms apply to the Subscriber,
MORDECAI LEWIS.
May 24. 3awtf

For sale or to be let on ground-

rent, A valuable Lot of Ground;
SITUATE on the north-east corner of Walnut and Fifth streets, fronting the State House square. This lot is fifty-one feet front on Walnut street, and one hundred and thirteen feet and an half on Fifth street; there are at present two small two story brick houses, and a number of small tenements thereon.

Two three story Brick Houses

With convenient stores, wharf, &c. situate on Water-street, between Mulberry and Saffraas streets, containing in front on Water street fifty-four feet, and continuing that breadth eastward ninety-five feet, then widening to the fourth thirteen feet six inches. These houses are the convenience of a public alley adjoining on the north side, and are a very desirable situation for a merchant, flour factor, or others who may have occasion for storage of goods. This property will be sold on very reasonable terms for cash. For further information apply to the printer.
July 31. 11B

Just Published,

And to be had of Messrs. Dohson, Campbell, Rice, Cary, and the other principal Booksellers in the city, price one dollar, twenty-five cents, in boards, New Views of the Origin of the Tribes and Nations of America.

By BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON, M. D. June 20. 11B

School Books and Stationary.

W. YOUNG,

No. 12, Second-street, corner of Cheesnut-street, HAS now ready for sale, a very large assortment of English, French, Latin, and Greek SCHOOL BOOKS. Also, such elementary books on Science, as are generally read in the academies and colleges throughout the United States.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

Sheridan's Dictionary, the sixth edition, in one large vol. 8 vo. price 3 dols.
Ditto, large 12 mo. price 1 dol. 75 cts.
Ditto, common, price 1 dol. 50 cts.

All sorts of drawing, packing, printing, and writing Paper; Bookbinder's Boards, Plankboards, Sheathing and blotting Papers; printed Blanks, blank Books, Wax, Wafers, and other articles, of the best quality, used in the counting house, or public office.

A Catalogue of a miscellaneous collection of BOOKS, with the price of each affixed, to be had by inquiring as above. O. 24—3awtf

The Norfolk Mail STAGE.

THIS Stage starts from the GEORGE Tavern, at the corner of Second and Arch Streets, in Philadelphia, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 o'clock, in the morning; arrives at Dover the first day, at Snowhill the second day, at Northampton Court House the third day, and on the morning of the fourth day the passengers find a safe and comfortable packet to convey them to Norfolk.

A packet leaves Norfolk for Northampton ferry, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the Stage starts from this ferry for Philadelphia, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; puts up at Snow Hill the first night, at Dover the 2d night, and arrives in Philadelphia in the evening of the third day.

The distance on this route, between Philadelphia and Norfolk, is 80 miles less than on any stage route between those places.
Too much cannot be said in favor of the road, which is most excellent indeed. The proprietors willingly engage to return the whole fare to any passenger, who, after having performed this route, will pay that he ever travelled in a stage for the same distance, for good a road in America.

City of Washington.

SCHEME
Of the Lottery, No. II,
For the Improvement of the Federal City.

A magnificent dwelling-house 20,000 dollars, & cash 30,000, are
1 ditto 15,000 & cash 25,000
1 ditto 15,000 & cash 15,000
1 ditto 10,000 & cash 10,000
1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000
1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000
1 cash prize of 10,000
2 do. 5,000 each, are 10,000
10 do. 1,000 10,000
20 do. 500 10,000
400 do. 100 10,000
1,000 do. 10 10,000
15,000 do. 10 15,000

16,239 Prizes.
32,267 Blanks.

50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars, 400,000

N. B. Those who wish to take a quantity of Tickets, the prize of 40,000 dollars will be the last drawn ticket, and the 30,000 the LAST but one.

And approved notes, for payment in either money, or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for any number not less than 30 tickets.

This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts of two of the public squares; from these drawings it is proposed to erect two centred and four corner buildings as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner directed in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A nett deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expenses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the city of Washington.

The real certificates given for the payment of the Prizes, are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the lottery.

SAMUEL BLODGETT.

\$. Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James West & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry. mwt

REMOVAL.
Maurice Moynihan, INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed his Store of China, Glass, Queens Ware, and Dry Goods, from No. 81 North Second, to No. 71 North Seventh Street, north east corner of Cherry Alley, where he solicits the favor of his former customers.
N. B. Crates put up with care at the shortest notice.
November 2. 11B

Real Estate for Sale,

A PLANTATION, in a healthy and good situation on Cheeser Creek, in Middleton Township, Delaware County, containing 119 1/2 acres, upwards of 50 acres of which are wood land, well timbered; the remainder plough land and watered meadow—of the latter, many more acres can be made at a small expense. There are on said premises, a good orchard of best grafted fruit, a house, with a spring near the door, a frame barn with stabling under, and a log tenement on one part of said place.—Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises by applying to WM. PENNELL, on said farm, and know the terms by applying to JONATHAN PENNELL, in the Borough of Chester.
November 21. 31B

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.

THE subscribers inform their friends and customers in town and country, that their stores are now open in the city, and others are daily opening, and that from the present appearance of the prevailing disorder have reason to hope, their friends may shortly come to the city with perfect safety. By several late arrivals, numbers have received fresh supplies of GOODS.

Robert Smith & Co. P. W. Gallaudet & Co.
John Davis & Co. Sturgeons & French,
Neill & Smith, George Dobson,
Willberger and Smith, Thomas Ryefer,
Alex Biffand and Co. T. R. Hardenberg,
Jacob Sperry and Co. John Smith and Co.
Owen & Jona. Jones, Thomas Orr,
Keppel & Zantinger, William Barker & Co.
Adam Zantinger, Thomas Arnold & Son,
John Fries, J. Miller, jun. and Co.
Benjamin J. Johnson.
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POYNTELL'S

Paper Hangings Manufactory,
No. 70, Cheesnut-street,
Where he has for Sale,
A VERY extensive stock, of every colour, and of the most approved patterns, suitable for every part of a house, with great variety of borders to suit.

—ALSO—
A handsome assortment of the most fashionable Silver Grounds London and Paris Papers, and very best plain Green and plain Blue, With Pannel Papers and a rich variety of Borders.
November 1. 11B

FOR SALE,

A Team of five excellent Horses, with a Wagon and Gears. The Horses are all young, strong, true to the draught, and capable of hauling as great a weight as most in the country. The Wagon and Gears are strong, and in good order. Apply to ROBERT GREEN, West Town, Chester county, Oct 10

Thomas Fisher,

No. 142, S. Second Street, Philadelphia
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Imported in the ship MANCHESTER,

BENJAMIN SHEWELL, Master, From Bourdeaux, and for sale by the subscriber, No. 11, Walnut Street.

Bourdeaux Brandy

Irish market claret in casks } Entitled to
Medoc wine, in do. } Drawback.
Sauterne, do. do. }

Thomas Murgatroyd.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,
Sherry Wine in pipes and quarter casks
Rota do. do.
Pimento in bags
4000 bushels Liverpool salt.
Aug. 24. 11B

PEALE'S MUSEUM.

THIS valuable repository of the works of Nature, so well calculated to delight the mind and enlarge the understanding, is opened daily, as usual. It stands in an airy and healthy situation, and free from the epidemic that at present afflicts the city; it may, therefore, be frequented with the greatest safety.

As an Asylum, the study of Nature is the most rational and pleasing; as a Science, the most sublime and instructive. It elevates the mind and expands the heart. They
"Whom Nature's works can charm, with God himself
"Hold converse."

Many interesting additions have lately been made to this Museum: and the feathered tribe, containing a variety of the most rare and beautiful subjects, is now very advantageously arranged. Waxen Figures of Men large as life (some of them casts from nature) are here dressed in their proper habits, and placed in attitudes characteristic of their respective nations. Here may be seen the North-American Savage, and the Savage of South-America—a Laboring Chinese, and the Chinese Gentleman—the forty African, and the Kanichadale—with some Natives of the South Sea Islands. The immense variety and interesting diversity which this Museum offers to the view, may be seen but cannot be described with full effect.

Price only 1-4th of a dollar.
Sept. 28. 11B

Davis's Law Book Store,

No. 319, High-Street.
GEORGE DAVIS,

BEING buffed for some time past in preparations for removing into his present house, has been under the necessity of postponing until this day informing the gentlemen of the Bar generally thro' the United States, that his spring importation of law books is now arranged and ready for sale, on terms that he trusts will entitle him to the like preference he has experienced for several years past.

Catalogues, combining the most varied collection ever imported into this country, are printed and will be delivered on application.
June 27. 3awtf

Boston Glass Manufactory.

THE citizens of the United States are hereby informed, that the manufacture of Window Glass is now commenced at the Glass House in Boston.

It is needless to say any thing of the excellent quality of the Boston Glass, as it is so well known throughout the United States to be in every respect greatly superior to any ever imported from Europe. It will be cut to any size commonly used; and may be constantly had by applying to CHARLES F. KURTZ, at the Glass House.

Orders from the distant States to be addressed to Mr. SAMUEL GORT, Court-street, Boston.
Boston, Sept. 30, 1797. O. 2awtf

Messrs. Timothy and Mason, Charleston; Messrs. Hodge and Boylan, Halifax; N. C. Messrs. W. H. H. and O'Connor, Norfolk; Mr. Elihu Price, Alexandria; Messrs. T. and Brown, Baltimore; Mr. Hopkins, New-York; and Messrs. H. and G. Goodwin, Hartford; Mr. Seymour, Savannah; are requested to inform the above once a week 6 weeks. The